



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

IRELAND.

*Report from Queenstown.*QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, *March 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report on the transactions at this port for the week ended to-day, as follows:

Date.	Vessels.	Destination.	Passengers.			Crew.	Cargo.
			Saloon.	Second cabin.	Steerage.		
Mar. 25	Steamship Lucania.....	New York.....	3	40	246	0	0
Mar. 26	Steamship Pennland.....	Philadelphia.....	0	13	76	1	0
Mar. 29	Steamship Rhyndland.....	do.....	0	20	36	4	0
Mar. 30	Steamship Dominion.....	Portland.....	0	0	38	0	0
	Total.....	3	73	398	5	0

Respectfully,

J. H. OAKLEY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

*Report from Genoa.*GENOA, ITALY, *March 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the regular report and the abstract of bills of health for the week ended March 25, 1900: March 22, steamship *Ems*, North German Lloyd Line, cleared for New York; 11 cabin and 161 steerage passengers and 140 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. March 23, steamship *Auguste Victoria*, Hamburg-American Line, cleared for New York with 18 cabin passengers. March 24, steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, for New York; 2 cabin and 96 steerage passengers and 79 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *March 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 28, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

March 23, the steamship *Ems*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 46 cabin and 749 steerage passengers and 143 pieces of large and 590 pieces of small baggage. One hundred and fifty-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

March 27, the Italian bark *Antellino* bound in ballast for Savannah, Ga. This ship sailed from Ischia, which is about 15 miles from here. The bill of health had to be issued from this office, and in view of the smallpox situation a thorough inspection was considered necessary. The officers and crew were inspected and vaccinated. The personal

effects of 5 Sicilian sailors who formed part of the crew were disinfected by immersion in a solution of corrosive sublimate.

March 27, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 2 cabin and 926 steerage passengers and 63 pieces of large and 780 pieces of small baggage. Three hundred and fifty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox.

When the steamship *New England*, which has on board a party of American excursionists, who have been making an oriental cruise, arrived here last week, it was found that there were some cases of smallpox on board, but the fact was not discovered by the local quarantine authorities. Since then several cases of smallpox have appeared among the excursionists who are at Rome. The consul-general telegraphs from Rome that one of the cases is dying.

The vessel was bound from here for Liverpool via Villefranche. Accordingly, Assistant Surgeon Mathewson, who is stationed at Liverpool, was notified, so that he could take the proper steps before the vessel sails for America. No United States bill of health was taken here.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Smallpox on the steamship China at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *March 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, on making the regular inspection of steamship *China*, for San Francisco, via Honolulu, yesterday morning I detected 2 cases of mild, discrete variola, in beginning of pustulation, among her Chinese steerage passengers.

I immediately placed the ship in the hands of the Japanese quarantine officers for necessary disinfection and she has this evening returned from the quarantine station having, as I satisfied myself by visiting the vessel during her stay there, received a fairly thorough treatment.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

No plague at Cozumel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for the information of the Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, the translation of a note from the Mexican ambassador, denying the rumor that the bubonic plague exists at the port of Cozumel, Yucatan, or at any other place in Mexico, stating that, with a view to prevent the introduction of the disease, the port of Cozumel has been closed to vessels from South American ports.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.